

Potato Creek State Park July, 2006 Activities Schedule		Program Meeting Place Location Codes		PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Nature Center Hours 9 AM - 5 PM E.D.T.		Check out Indiana's Interpretive Services' webpage at: www.interpretiveservices.in.gov		01	
		BR Boat Rental CCC C-ground Campfire Circle FCG Family Campground Gate GS General Store NC Nature Center NCA Nature Center Auditorium		OSE Orchard Shores East Shelter PH Peppermint Hill Shelter PRC Porter Rea Cemetery P. Lot QAE Quaking Aspen East P. Lot WPL West Parking Lot WW Whispering Winds P. Lot		All programs are free of charge. Times are E.D.T. Please see the program descriptions on the reverse side for more details.		Nature Center Staff: Tim Cordell , John Gallagher Marie Laudeman, Kathleen Tinsley		10:00a SPIDERS! NC 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p OH, DEER NCA 8:30p CAMPFIRE CCC	
02 8:30a WORSHIP PH 10:00a MAKIN' TRACKS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p CEMETERY TOUR PRC 8:30P BATS ALIVE! WW		03 10:00a OWL PELLETS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p WEATHER WATCH NCA		04 10:00a SNAIL RACES NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p REPTILE REVIEW NCA		05 10:00a BLOODSUCKERS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p WOODLAND WANDER QAE		06 10:00a HIKE BACK IN TIME NC 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p OSPREY WATCH WPL		07 10:00a DRAGONS OF THE AIR NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p COYOTES NCA	
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16 8:30a WORSHIP PH 10:00a BIKE HIKE GS 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p IT'S KNOT PLAY TIME \$1 fee NC		17 10:00a BEAVER TALES NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p WEATHER WATCH NC		18 10:00a LONG HIKE NC 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p CEMETERY TOUR PRC 6:30p FRIENDS OF POTATO CREEK MEETING - OPEN TO ALL!! NCA		19 10:00a OH, DEER! NC 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p CREEK PEEK meet at bike trail bridge		20 10:00a WOODLAND WANDER QAE 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p THE BUZZON BEES NCA		21 10:00a BLOODSUCKERS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p FISH FACES NCA	
23/30 8:30a WORSHIP PH 10:00a POND STUDY NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p FARMLAND TO PARKLAND NCA		24/31 10:00a BIRD ID BASICS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p TREE ID SPREE NCA		25 10:00a OWL PELLETS NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p FROG FROLIC NC		26 10:00a BEGINNER'S BIRD HIKE NC 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p COMPASS PLAY NC		27 Welcome IDNR Interpreters to the NREC Sampler Workshop		28 10:00a PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE WW 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p OSPREY WATCH WPL	
										29 10:00a SPIDERS! NCA 12:30p Park Patch Program NC 2:00p HIKE BACK IN TIME NC	

## July 2006 Potato Creek State Park Program Descriptions

*Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.  
All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)  
PARENTS: an adult must accompany children under 14.*

**BATS ALIVE!**- Join us on this twilight quest in search of bats to learn of their interesting and important lives. 45 minutes.

**BEAVER TALES** - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers and their lives. 45 minutes.

**BEGINNER'S BIRD HIKE** - Bring binoculars or come without to learn a few tips on birdwatching. 1 hour hike.

**BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds, then practice at our bird window. 45 minutes.

**BIKE HIKE** - Bring your bike or rent one and enjoy a ride with a naturalist as we explore on two wheels. 1 1/2 hours.

**BLOODSUCKERS** - Facts about ticks, mosquitoes and more. Bite into this program before they bite you! 30 minutes

**THE BUZZ ON BEES** - Explore the amazing world of the honeybee during this talk. 30 minutes.

**CAMPFIRE** - Gather around the fire for a good time of skits, stories and take part in our liar's club. 45 minutes.

**CEMETERY TOUR** - Hear of the burial traditions and symbolism of a 19<sup>th</sup> century cemetery on this tour. 1 hour.

**COMPASS PLAY** - Have some fun while learning the basic compass skills. 45 minutes.

**COYOTES** - We'll learn about these wily critters and then make an origami coyote to take home with you. 45 minutes.

**CREEK PEEK** – Hike or ride to the bike trail bridge to investigate what's in Potato Creek. 1 hour

**DRAGONS OF THE AIR** - Discover these fascinating hunters: the dragonflies and then make a simple craft. 45 minutes.

**FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - Learn about the history of and development of the park in this slide show. 1 hour.

**FISH FACES** - Try your hand at the art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes.

**FRIENDS OF POTATO CREEK** - Everybody's welcome! Bring a snack to share and come get involved in YOUR park!

**FROG FROLIC** - Learn about a few amphibians, then be prepared to get muddy as we go look for a few. 45 minutes.

**HIKE BACK IN TIME** - Join us on this walk to see and hear of the park's history at this old farm site. 45minutes.

**\$-IT'S KNOT PLAYING TIME** - \$1fee. Learn some knots, rope tricks, and make a monkey's fist to take home.1 hour.

**LONG HIKE** - Bring water, sunscreen, bug juice and a snack and walk with a naturalist, deep into the wilds of PC. 2 hours.

**MAKIN' TRACKS** - Come learn about animal tracks and make a track book to take home. 45 minutes.

**\$-NATURE CRAFTS WORKSHOP**- Come make a few crafts out of natural materials. Materials fees **\$1-\$3**.

**OH, DEER!** - Find out about our only ungulate and then play a game to see what happens if there are too many. 45 min's

**OSPREY WATCH** - Learn more about these amazing birds as we peek in on them through spotting scopes. 1 hour.

**OWL PELLETS** - Dissect an owl pellet to get an inside look at the life of these fascinating hunters. 45 minutes.

**PARK PATCH PROGRAM** - Ages 5 and up can earn a patch while enjoying the park over a few days.

**POND STUDY** - We'll take a look at a small pond and then examine its water under microscopes looking for life. 1 hour.

**PRAIRIE ADVENTURE HIKE** - Come on this off trail walk to explore the prairie. Long pants recommended! 1 hour.

**REPTILE REVIEW** - Take a look at a few of our native reptiles and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes.

**SNAIL RACES** - Come learn about freshwater snails and then see if you can pick the fastest. Sorry, no wagering! 45 min's.

**SPIDERS** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we take a look at these fascinating creatures. 45 minutes.

**TREE ID SPREE** - Join us to learn how to identify a few trees as well as folklore about them. 1 hour.

**WEATHER WATCH** - Join us as we explore what makes weather. 45 minutes.

**WOODLAND WANDER** - We'll explore the woodland habitat of trail 3 on this relaxing stroll. 1 hour

**WORSHIP SERVICE** - A non-denominational worship service open to all.

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Books, patches, bug boxes  
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Join the  
Friends of Potato Creek  
Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday  
at 6:30 in the Nature Center.

## When you Travel, Don't Move Firewood! Stop the spread of Emerald Ash Borer